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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance having a mailing date of August 31, 2007,  
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.